

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 16-19, 21-32, 34 and 35 were rejected. By the present Response, claims 16-18, 23-24, 27, 28, and 31 are amended and claims 36-44 are added. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 16-19, 21-32, and 34-44 will remain pending in the present patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

Description of Claim Amendments and New Claims

Applicants have amended claim 16 to add the recitations: "the presentation is transmitted in a real time mode or in a historical mode," and that retransmission occurs, "only when the presentation is transmitted in real time mode." These amendments add no new material to the application and are supported in the specification at page 14, lines 20-25. The recitations are neither present in or suggested by the references cited by the Examiner, namely Gat USPN 5,954,663 and Frid et al. USPN 5,857,967. Applicants submit that claim 16 is patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claim 16.

Dependent claims 17 and 18 have been amended to correspond to the amendments made to independent claim 16. In light of these amendments, and the dependency from claim 16, Applicants submit that claims 17 and 18 are patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claims 17 and 18.

Independent claim 16 has three new dependent claims, claims 36, 37, and 38. The new dependent claims add no new material to the application and are supported in the specification. Claim 36 is described in the specification at page 14 lines 20-25. Claim 37 is described in the specification at page 14, line 30 through page 15, line 1. Claim 38 is described in the specification at page 15, lines 13-17. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 36, 37, and 38.

Applicants have amended claim 23 to correspond to the amendments made to claim 16 by adding the recitation: "the updated interface page is transmitted in a real time mode or in a historical mode." This amendment adds no new material to the application and is supported in the specification at page 14, lines 20-25. The recitation is neither present in or suggested by the references cited by the Examiner, namely Gat USPN 5,954,663 and Frid et al. USPN 5,857,967. Applicants submit claim 23 is patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claim 23.

Dependent claims 24 and 27 have been amended to correspond to the amendments made to independent claim 23. In light of these amendments, and the dependency from claim 23, Applicants submit that claims 24 and 27 are patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claims 24 and 27.

Independent claim 23 has three new dependent claims, claims 39, 40, and 41. The new dependent claims add no new material to the application and are supported in the specification. Claim 39 is described in the specification at page 14 lines 20-25. Claim 40 is described in the specification at page 14, line 30 through page 15, line 1. Claim 41 is described in the specification at page 15, lines 13-17. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 39, 40, and 41.

Applicants have amended claim 28 to correspond to the amendments made to claim 16 and 23 by adding the recitations: "the presentation is transmitted in a real time mode or in a historical mode," and, "means for retransmitting the presentation to the general purpose display station only when the presentation is transmitted in real time mode." These amendments add no new material to the application and are supported in the specification at page 14, lines 20-25. The recitations are neither present in or suggested by the references cited by the Examiner, namely Gat USPN 5,954,663 and Frid

et al. USPN 5,857,967. Applicants submit that claim 16 is patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claim 16.

Dependent claim 31 has been amended to correspond to the amendments made to independent claim 28. In light of this amendment, and the dependency from claim 28, Applicants submit that claim 31 is patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claim 31.

Independent claim 28 has three new dependent claims, claims 42, 43, and 44. The new dependent claims add no new material to the application and are supported in the specification. Claim 42 is described in the specification at page 14 lines 20-25. Claim 43 is described in the specification at page 14, line 30 through page 15, line 1. Claim 44 is described in the specification at page 15, lines 13-17. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 42, 43, and 44.

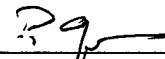
The remaining claims in the application, claims 19, 21-22, 25-27, 29-30, 32, and 34-35 depend from the presently amended claims discussed above. In light of the amendments to the independent claims, Applicants submit that the dependent claims are patentably distinct from the references cited by the Examiner and respectfully request allowance of claims 19, 21-22, 25-27, 29-30, 32, and 34-35.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/10/2003



Patrick S. Yoder
Reg. No. 37,479
FLETCHER YODER
P.O. Box 692289
Houston, TX 77269-2289
(281) 970-4545